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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Environmental Impact of Microwave Antennae
Proposed in Master Plan (U)

1. On 8 December 1981, a meeting was held at Headquarters to discuss the referenced subject. This discussion was initiated by a question raised at the Agency's briefing to the McLean Citizens Association on 2 December. The following persons attended the 8 December meeting:

Bill Levitan, Dames & Moore

Office of Communications
Chief, Building Planning Staff, OL
Building Planning Staff, OL (C)

2. Mr. Levitan advised that although volumes of information have been published on the effect of microwave radiation, there are no definite or universal conclusions on the environmental impact. (U)

3. It was agreed that an amendment to the Environmental Assessment was in order and that it should include a written discussion of the subject and sight line sections showing the beam projections of the antennae. Mr. Levitan estimated that he would require two or three days to prepare the written portion that would address the subject in the same depth as the other sections of the Environmental Assessment. (U)

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4. In order to provide Dames & Moore a starting point for their research, the Agency will provide data on the following:

- a. Frequency requirements
- b. Power requirements
- c. Direction of waves
- d. Antennae size and beam trajectory
- e. Personnel operating procedures (U)

5. As soon as the information in paragraph 2 is compiled, another meeting will be held at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill to review the data and determine final scope and completion dates.
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